

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The amendment(s), filed on 03/11/2011, have been entered and made of record. Claims 1-7, 11-22, and 32-33 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. **Claims 1-7, 11-22, and 32-33** are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 is allowed because prior art does not fairly teach or suggest an image reproduction apparatus which is connectable to a memory configured to record photographed image data and photographing information of the photographed image data in association with each other, the image reproduction apparatus comprising:

a third display control unit configured to first display in the selected display area a first set of photographed image data from among the photographed image data of the image group assigned to the selected display area, and then to display at least one different successive set of photographed image data from among the photographed image data of the image group assigned to the selected display area, while maintaining display control of the first and second display control units, thereby continuously displaying, in the selected display area, all of the photographed image data of the image group assigned to the selected display area, wherein a number of the photographed image data in the first set and each successive set is limited to the predetermined number set by the second display control unit, *in combination with the other claimed elements.*

Claims 2-7 and 11-22 are allowed because they depend from claim 1.

Claim 32 is a method claim corresponding to the apparatus claim 1. Therefore, claim 32 is analyzed and allowed as previously discussed with respect to claim 1.

Claim 33 is a computer readable medium claim corresponding to the apparatus claim 1. Therefore, claim 33 is analyzed and allowed as previously discussed with respect to claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

Nagata (US 7787042) Image display device for displaying a calendar corresponding to a sensed image.

Sun et al. (US 2004/0145602) Organizing and displaying photographs based on time.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carramah J. Quiett whose telephone number is (571)272-7316. The examiner can normally be reached on 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David L. Ometz can be reached on (571)272-7593. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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